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Docket No. SPLX.P0078

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/066,047

Filing Date: 1/31/02

For: NON-RECTILINEAR POLYGONAL  
VIAS

Examiner: <Not yet assigned>

Group Art Unit: 2835

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to Correct Papers dated 2/28/02. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 4/28/02 to 5/28/02.

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form is attached.

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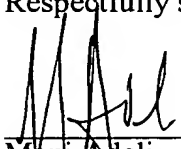
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0078.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 6, 2002

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